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## Happenings in and Around Frank

L. W. Kribbs returned from Michel Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pattinson visited friends in Coleman on Sunday.

Mr. Allan Moore, of the Frank Lime Kilns, made a trip to Calgary.

Mr. Kelly, the Bellevue school teacher, spent Sunday in town visiting Mr. McKay.

Mr. T. J. Thomas left last week for Northern Alberta, where he has gone to work in the coal mines near Content.

Rev. Fordham, the Church of England minister at Coleman, held service in the Methodist church here on Sunday.

MARRIED.—At Frank on Tuesday afternoon last, by Rev. W. T. Young, Miss Agnes Dunlop, of Frank, to Dr. Henry Bissonette, of Calgary.

Mr. Pollokowsky, who was here working on the switch gang before the strike, returned from Cranbrook to take up his old place in the C. P. R. yards.

B. J. Cooper, of the Union Bank, is being transferred to Blairmore Bank. Mr. Hooper, who has been assisting in Passburg, will take his place in the bank here.

Every family has need a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Rev. G. H. W. Gieseler, minister here from Little on Saturday making arrangements for a big concert that is to be given in the church at Little on Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

A party of three, R. McGowan, A. J. Hollnicks and J. Miller left for North Fork on Sunday on a hunting tour. They expect to bring back some deer with them.

The Rink committee have been hard at work preparing for skating and in spite of the weather refusing to freeze steadily, they have the rink nearly ready for skating. We expect to see the people skating on it at once. The electric lights are being put in their place, so that there will be no more darkness, as far as skating is concerned.

The members of the Roman Catholic Church gave a card party in the School Hall last Wednesday night. A large crowd of people gathered for the evening's enjoyment. Mrs. Dorkin won the prize for ladies, Mr. C. J. Tompkins the gentlemen's prize and Mr. Patmore the Booby prize. The proceeds are to go toward lessening the church debt.

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## Memorial Service

The Anniversary of the Explosion in Bellevue Mine Fittingly Observed on Sunday.

That the members of Local 431, U. M. W. of A., Bellevue, have not forgotten their brothers who were victims of the sad accident in the mine on December 9th, 1910, was evidenced by the gathering that assembled in the Socialist Hall, Bellevue, on Sunday afternoon, for a special divine service in their memory.

Some time before the hour of service the entire seating capacity of the large hall was utilized, so that by the hour of commencement standing room was at a premium. At once impressive, emotional and imposing describes the solemn service.

Mr. E. W. Christy, president of Local 431, took the chair and made a few well chosen remarks of sympathy with the bereaved families and friends of those who were departed.

Mr. Jas. Burke, secretary of the Local, called the roll of the dead and their names were born up in the prayer of the hearts of all present led by Mr. Irwin, the pastor of the local church. A stirring address was then delivered by President Fowel of District 18, U. M. W. of A., in which he urged the necessity of care on the part of every miner while at his work. "You have and only your own safety to look after," he said, "but the safety of every other man in the mine."

Representatives of the different nationalities and the Order of Eagles were taken part in the service. The memorial service was presided by Rev. W. H. Irwin. He took for his text, "He laid down His life for us. We ought also to lay down our lives for the brethren." I. John III. 16.

A striking feature of the occasion was the unity manifest on all sides, demonstrating that there is in sorrow that which makes the whole world kin. Master and servant worshipped together. The Englishman and the stranger from the uttermost parts of the earth. Men of all creeds and shades of belief mingled their voices in unison in the prayer to the Infinite.

"Lead kindly light amid the encircling gloom,  
Lead thou me on.

The night is dark and I am far from home,  
Lead thou me on."

On the platform there sat together the Socialist, the labor leader, the members of a fraternal society and the Christian minister. A letter was received from the Roman Catholic priest expressing regret that owing to other duties he could not be present to take part in the proceedings.

An orchestra from Coleman and a male quartette added to the impressiveness of the service. It is estimated that over three hundred people were present.

The minister of labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, will appoint a chairman for the board which has been appointed by the miners and their employers to adjust disputes which still prevail in certain parts of this district.

That there is a possibility of Calgary losing the C. P. R. car shops was suggested by A. W. Walker, solicitor for the company, when seen after the council meeting on Monday night, when the council rejected the argument with the company.

First Presbyterian Church, Blairmore, Rev. A. S. Tod, B.D., pastor. Sunday services: 11 a.m., Sunday School at 2 p.m.; Adult Bible Class at 3 p.m. Young People's Guild on Monday, 8 p.m., in charge of Rev. E. R. McLean.

## Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Mrs. Jos. Atkinson was in Blairmore on Saturday night.

Miss Mary Carney, of Cowley, is visiting with Miss Edith Miller.

Samuel Wilker has returned to the camp after a trip to California.

The Sunday School children are busy preparing for their Christmas entertainment.

Supt. J. R. McDonald is conducting a class in mining on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Percy Andrews, of Winnipeg, is inspecting the scales at all the mines this week for the C. P. R.

Mr. Murray, of Blairmore, is taking charge of the hardware and furniture store of Burnett & Lang.

We are sorry to note that Laurence Callan, son of J. J. Callan and wife of the Bellevue Hotel, is laid up with scarlet fever.

Miss Belle Wilson, who has been visiting in the camp for some time will return to her home in Indian Head, Sask., this week.

## To The Public

My wife, Josephine Sproul, has left me without provocation, and in without means of food or shelter. The public are hereby warned that I will not be held responsible for any debts in any way contracted by my wife.

FRANK PLASMAN  
Coleman Alta., Dec. 3, 1911.

Central Baptist church, Blairmore, Rev. J. F. Hunter, B.D., pastor. Sunday: Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 p.m.; Young People's Class 2:30 p.m.; Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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## Happenings in and Around Blairmore

J. S. Murray went to Calgary  
Tuesday on a business visit.

A large stock of fresh and delicious  
chocolates at J. S. Murray's.

W. T. Eddy and H. C. Lancaster  
came up from Lethbridge on Monday  
and spent several days in town.

FOR SALE.—Fifty young, live  
rabbits. Are in splendid condition.  
Those who wish to purchase some  
for Christmas should do so at  
once. Apply at Crows Nest Farm &  
Feed Store.

Mrs. Daniel Drain arrived in  
town from Spokane on Sunday.  
She left on Monday for Macleod and  
Calgary, after which she will re-  
turn to Blairmore where she will  
remain for a few days.

Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank,  
preached in the Presbyterian church  
here on Sunday morning  
last in place of Rev. A. S. Todd,  
who was at Lethbridge conducting  
the services for that day in Knox  
church.

For high grade chocolates, candies,  
fruits, cakes, etc., don't fail to  
call at Murray's where you will  
find a large and fresh supply to  
select from.

W. H. DeLong, the well-known  
commercial traveler of Lethbridge,  
spent Monday in town. Mr. De-  
Long leaves this week for Toronto  
where he will spend a two months  
vacation with relatives and friends,  
after which he will return to Leth-  
bridge.

Miss E. Pelletier arrived here  
from Monarch on Saturday evening,  
and is spending a few days  
with friends in town. She leaves  
this week-end for New Westminster,  
B.C., where she will spend  
several months with her mother  
and friends.

C. Hisecock & Co. have this  
week unloaded a full car of Christmas  
groceries, and their store is  
now well-stocked with the choicest  
of everything necessary for the  
dainty tables and luxury lobbies  
of this district. Don't forget the  
Exclusive Grocers. See their ad.  
on the first page of this issue.

S. J. Sargent received a large  
shipment of live, fiddle-necked  
rabbits from his ranch near Gilling-  
ham, on Tuesday evening, and  
they are attracting the attention  
of a large number of interested  
spectators. Mr. Sargent has the  
bunnies in his store on Victoria  
street where they may be seen  
jumping around and heartily en-  
joying themselves. They will  
grace many a dainty dish before  
the Christmas season is over.

The New Method Cleaning &  
Pressing Co. have on display a  
splendid assortment of Silk  
Wares and haberdasheries. See  
their sample window next door  
west of Blairmore Pharmacy.

Eugene L. Crain, formerly of the  
mechanical department of the  
Coleman Miner button of Macleod,  
paid us a visit on Tuesday. Mr.  
Crain recently returned from a  
visit to Oregon where he spent  
several months fishing and hunting  
in the Cascades. He is now taking  
sulphur baths at the Rocky  
Mountain Sanatorium as a cure for  
rheumatism before returning to his  
ranch near Macleod. Mr. Crain  
expressed himself as being greatly  
surprised at the wonderful growth  
of Blairmore since he visited here  
about two years ago.

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Pressing Co. for Semi-Ready  
Tailored Suits. Quality, fit and  
style our special features. Samples  
of all kinds of worsteds,  
serges, chevots, vicunas, etc., on  
hand.

Blairmore's hockey team played  
an exhibition game at Coleman  
Wednesday night. The local boys  
put up good play right through the  
first half, which resulted in a score  
of two-two. In the second half  
Lewis, of the Blairmore make-up,  
received a stroke that put him out  
of commission for considerable  
time, and consequently the game  
was called off. Quite a number of  
the Blairmore folks remained for  
the dance which was given in the  
opera house.

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Frank, Alta., Friday, Dec. 15, 1911

## Socialism Harbors Crimes

Socialism got a black eye by the  
confessions made by the McNamara  
brothers regarding the Los Angeles  
Times building explosion and the  
dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron  
works.

Those two men were prominent  
figures in the Socialist ranks, and  
in executing their long list of  
bloody crimes they were but fol-  
lowing the example of many of  
their political friends.

It appears to be a hobby of some  
Socialists when they reach a place  
of importance or responsibility in a  
labor organization to use the most  
drastic means imaginable on those  
who do not fully sympathize with  
them and who try to impede them in  
their heinous work. This has  
been plainly shown in many cases  
and particularly so in the case of  
the McNamara brothers.

With crime vividly depicted upon  
their faces and with an un-  
quenchable thirst for human blood  
firing their brains, those socialist-  
anarchists are always seeking for  
objects of prey. And, further, if  
it is to judge by the frequent re-  
sults, the leaders of the Socialist  
party seem to be pledged to a con-  
tinual commission of atrocious or  
murderous acts, and consequently  
the Socialist party is becoming  
branded as a menace and reproach  
to civilized mankind.

The sooner the labor unions ex-  
clude from their leadership men of  
the calibre of James B. McNamara  
who caused the explosion at the  
Times building, Los Angeles, on  
October 1, 1910, which explosion  
resulted in the death of 21 work-  
men, and his brother John J., who  
blew up the Llewellyn Ironworks,  
but in which no lives were lost, the  
sooner will the labor unions receive  
the moral support of the public.

Detective W. J. Burns has made  
the statement that long before the  
arrest was made and while monies  
were being collected to defend the  
McNamaras, Samuel Gompers,  
president of the American Federa-  
tion of Labor, knew that James B.  
McNamara committed the explo-  
sion which sent 21 souls into eter-  
nity on October 1, 1910. It is true  
that Gompers will not admit that  
this statement of Burns is correct,  
but we notice that the labor leader  
has not taken action against Burns  
for libel.

Detective Burns and his assist-  
ants did good work in arresting the  
McNamaras. Burns has made  
numerous startling statements  
against several others high in the  
Socialist ranks as well as in labor  
unions, and none of his remarks  
have been proven against him. It  
is very probable that other arrests  
which are sure to follow will result  
in the most sensational develop-  
ments and will tend to lessen the  
strength of Socialism which is so  
rampant in certain labor organiza-  
tions at the present time.

The explosion which occurred in  
Blairmore on August 26th last, and  
which almost resulted in the death  
of five persons, was no doubt the  
work of some socialist-anarchists  
while engaged in faithful pursuit  
of the work carried on by their  
brethren on the other side of the  
49th parallel, and was but one of  
the scores of dynamiting outrages  
perpetrated in America during the  
present year by knaves who by  
fraudulent tactics and cunning de-

vices have become prominent in  
union circles and who evidently  
highly thus qualified themselves for  
high offices in the Socialist ranks.  
We hope that the guilty parties  
will be brought to light, and that  
justice be given in full measure. It  
is very unfortunate that the gov-  
ernment has been so backward in  
trying to capture the would-be  
murderers. We understand,  
though, that one or two persons  
are being suspected of dynamiting  
the Blairmore house, and that a  
very close watch is being kept on  
them. They have been acting very  
strangely lately and seem to be  
suffering from the pangs of a guilty  
conscience. Their arrest may occur  
at any time.

That Socialism seems to be largely  
if not wholly, responsible for the  
recent numerous crimes and dynam-  
iting outrages on this continent is  
borne out in the fact that Harri-  
man, the Socialist candidate who  
looked to be a pretty sure winner  
until the McNamara confession  
within a few hours of the elections,  
was defeated for mayor of Los  
Angeles by a majority of about  
40,000.

Commenting on the result of the  
Los Angeles civic elections, the  
Vancouver Daily Province has the  
following:

The election of the good gov-  
ernment candidate in Los Ange-  
les might have been antici-  
pated when the McNamara  
brothers made their confession.  
The sweeping defeat of the So-  
cialist nominee which marked  
the vote of yesterday, however,  
was a direct declaration by the  
people of that city that they  
regard the crimes of the  
convicted dynamiters as what  
may be expected from pres-  
enting these extreme theories to  
their logical conclusion.

It will be impossible for  
years to come to disentangle,  
in the minds of the people of Cal-  
ifornia, Socialism and crime,  
and we may expect the utter  
rejection by the people of all  
proclaimed doctrines and their  
apostles which tend to the con-  
fiscation of legitimately ac-  
cumulated property.  
Ordinary law-abiding people  
everywhere will learn with  
pleasure the verdict of the  
citizens of Los Angeles. It is  
a hopeful sign that the people  
of the United States are awak-  
ening to the danger which they  
have been incurring by giving  
encouragement in the past to  
irresponsible but glib-tongued  
theorists whose teachings  
point towards anarchy and  
achieve their end by crime.

## R. M. Brisco Enlarges His Store

R. M. Brisco's store on the corner  
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better known as The Store For Men,  
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novation and extension, which has  
given the store outwardly a far more at-  
tractive appearance and interiorly  
much more space for the accommo-  
dation and handling of his ever in-  
creasing trade in exclusive men's wear.  
The partition which divided his store  
from the store of M. Rose has been  
removed, and counters and shelves  
now surround the entire walls of that  
large solid stone building, the floor  
space of which is as large as that of  
any other store in town. Mr. Brisco  
informs us that he intends catering to  
the wants of the outer man in an even  
better manner than he has heretofore  
been doing, and the quest for good  
and seasonable wearables, as well as  
the latest and best styles, will al-  
ways be found to especial satisfac-  
tion in his store.  
Mr. Brisco spent several years in  
the West as a commercial traveller,  
representing the same class of goods  
in which his present vocation finds  
him trading, before engaging in busi-  
ness in the "Hub of the Pass," and  
he states that in all his travels no  
town has appealed to him with such  
promise as the new and enterprising  
town of Blairmore. Its rising  
status before him was after year, until  
at last he had to submit to his de-  
sire to become a commercial resident  
of Blairmore.

Already Mr. Brisco is arranging  
for the spring trade, and expects to  
have the most complete and up-  
to-date line of men's furnishings ever  
placed before the business public of  
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posed of such goods as will suit men  
of all walks in life, both in style  
quality and price.  
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his years of experience in the whole-  
sale and retail trade, coupled with  
his present acquaintance with the  
wholesale houses of the metropolitan  
cities, will meet with his deserved  
success and create a business that  
will not only a credit to himself,  
but a credit to the town of Blair-  
more.

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**By-Law No. 1**

A By-Law to provide for the borrowing of a sum of \$10,000 to be expended in connection with the construction and extension of a Public Works system of water works for supplying water to the inhabitants of the Town of Blairmore for fire and domestic purposes.

WHEREAS the Council deem it expedient that a system of water works should be constructed and extended by the Municipality as a Municipal Public Work.

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that the cost of constructing and extending a system of water works will amount to \$10,000.

AND WHEREAS the Municipality is authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the Municipality for the purpose of constructing and extending a Public Works system of water works for supplying water to the inhabitants for fire and domestic purposes.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said proposed indebtedness of \$10,000 should be payable during a period of twenty years from the date on which this By-Law is to take effect and should bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5% per cent per annum and the same should be repayable in twenty equal annual instalments from the date on which this By-Law takes effect.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is \$482,230.

AND WHEREAS the total debt of the Municipality, outside of the debt for current expenses of the year in which it is incurred, is as follows:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-Law should take effect on the 1st day of January, 1912.

AND WHEREAS the said Town of Blairmore has obtained from the Provincial Board of Health for the Province of Alberta a certificate signed by the Chairman, certifying as provided for in Sections 11 and 12 of "The Public Health Act" being Chapter 17 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1910, Second Session.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipality of the Town of Blairmore duly assembled enact as follows:

1. The Council of the Town of Blairmore are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on behalf of the Municipality a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$10,000.

2. The said sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and extending as a Public Works a system of water works for supplying water to the inhabitants of the Municipality for fire and domestic purposes.

3. The said indebtedness shall be paid during a period of twenty years from the date on which this By-Law takes effect and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5% per cent per annum and shall be repayable in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each year of the twenty years.

4. That the said sum of \$10,000 shall be raised by way of loan upon the credit of the Municipality, and the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to issue debentures therefor, said debentures to be for the sum of \$10,000, or any multiple thereof not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$10,000, payable in twenty equal annual instalments from the date on which this By-Law takes effect, and that coupons shall be attached to the said debentures for the principal and interest payable annually in the meantime.

5. That the said debentures shall be sealed with the Corporation Seal and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Blairmore.

6. That the coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer.

7. That the said debentures and coupons shall be payable at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Blairmore.

8. During the currency of the said several debentures shall be paid and by a special general rate on all the rateable property in the Municipality at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary general municipal taxes a sum sufficient to meet the annual instalment of principal and interest.

9. This By-Law shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 1912.

10. The votes of the electors duly qualified to vote on this By-Law shall be taken on the 22nd day of December, 1911, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the Secretary-Treasurer's office in the Town of Blairmore.

11. W. L. SHERA shall be the Returning Officer for the said election, and the said Returning Officer shall attend at his office at the Town of Blairmore at five o'clock in the afternoon of the said 22nd day of December, 1911, to sum up the number of votes for and against this By-Law.

Provisionally passed in Council assembled in the Town of Blairmore in the Province of Alberta, this 27th day of November, 1911.

HENRY E. LYON, Mayor.

W. L. SHERA, Secretary-Treasurer.

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DATED AT BLAIRMORE in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of November, 1911.

W. L. SHERA, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are especially powerful in regulating the excessive period of the menstrual system. It cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 50c. or 10c. per box. Sold by J. B. Caldwell, Ltd., The Second Drug Co., 80, Catherine St., Montreal.

**By-Law No. 2**

A By-Law to provide for the borrowing of a sum of \$5,000 to be expended in purchasing land and in connection with the construction and equipment as a Public Works of a Fire Hall for the Town of Blairmore.

WHEREAS the Council deem it expedient that a Fire Hall should be constructed and equipped by the Municipality as a Municipal Public Work.

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that the cost of buying land and constructing and equipping the said Fire Hall will amount to \$5,000.

AND WHEREAS the Municipality is authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the Municipality for the purpose of buying land and of constructing and equipping as a Public Works a Fire Hall.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said proposed indebtedness of \$5,000 should be payable during a period of twenty years from the date on which this By-Law is to take effect and should bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5% per cent per annum and the same should be repayable in twenty equal annual instalments from the date on which this By-Law takes effect.

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2. The said sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing land and of constructing and equipping a Fire Hall for the said Municipality.

3. The said indebtedness shall be paid during a period of twenty years from the date on which this By-Law takes effect and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5% per cent per annum and shall be repayable in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be equal in each year of the said twenty years.

4. That the said sum of \$5,000 shall be raised by way of loan upon the credit of the Municipality, and the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to issue debentures therefor, said debentures to be for the sum of \$5,000, or any multiple thereof not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$5,000, payable in twenty equal annual instalments from the date on which this By-Law takes effect, and that coupons shall be attached to the said debentures for the principal and interest payable annually in the meantime.

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W. L. SHERA, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. J. R. Warner

First-Class Dressmaking

Corner Tenth Avenue and Main Street, South

(Residence of Mrs. W. Fisher)

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**ALBERTA LIVERY**  
Feed and Sale Stables

Heavy Draying. All Rigs Guaranteed To Be A 1. Careful Drivers. Travelling Men a Specialty

F. W. DOUBT - Proprietor  
Blairmore - Alberta  
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both fresh and smoked

Turkeys

Ducks

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Geese

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Give us a trial

**LOTS!****The North-West Quarter of Section Nine****Adjoining The Town of Coleman****Will be subdivided at once****into lots and placed on****The Market.**

Lots 50 by 100 feet, will be sold at from \$125 to \$200.

Terms easy and suitable to Purchaser.

Acre Lots will be sold for \$300 and parcels containing five or ten acres will be sold on easy terms.

Those applying first will get their choice when survey is completed.

This QUARTER SECTION has been purchased from the Calgary and Edmonton Land Company by

**JOSEPH GRAFTON**  
**J. H. FARMER**

The General Run of Paints



are first rate for ordinary purposes. But we claim that our paints are above the general run, and will outlast the others.

If you want paints that are really good, our store is the place to get them. We have them in all the colors in general use, and when once you use our paints, you'll feel satisfied that they are the best.

A NECESSARY element to make your house, fence or barn look neat and attractive is to give it a coat or two of paint occasionally. Buy some now. You'll need it sooner or later. We charge very moderate prices for it.

**The Crows Nest Pass Hardware Co. Limited**  
Blairmore - - - - - Frank.

**W. L. Oulmette is****Mayor of Coleman**

At the municipal elections held in Coleman on Monday last W. L. Oulmette was elected mayor over D. H. Hyslop who was nominated by the Socialists and for whom a vigorous fight was put up. The elections proved to be a complete turnaround for the Socialists—not one of their party being elected in spite of the great effort which some of the most prominent ones in the ranks made to elect a Socialist ticket. The following is the result:

**FOR MAYOR**

W. L. Oulmette ELECTED 71  
D. H. Hyslop DEFEATED 50

**COUNCILLORS**  
E. G. Loosli ELECTED 65  
H. G. Goodve ELECTED 64  
J. Swan ELECTED 62  
R. W. Johnson ELECTED 55

J. Johnson DEFEATED 48  
H. James DEFEATED 32  
J. Unsworth DEFEATED 28  
W. Fraser DEFEATED 27  
Harry Smith DEFEATED 25  
A. E. Knowles DEFEATED 20

**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
J. F. Pizer ELECTED 61  
H. W. Clark DEFEATED 51  
John Unsworth DEFEATED 38

Your old suit cleaned, repaired and delivered at small cost by the New Method Cleaning & Pressing Co., Blairmore. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We all give, not according to our ability, but according to the religion we have.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas Tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, in the Blairmore Opera House. The programme consists of a splendid Cantata of bright, catchy songs and beautiful recitations. Also a farce comedy by six amateur artists. Piper Reed will be there with the pipes. There will be a present for every child. Come and enjoy a night with your children. Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.—Com

**DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' SUITS, LADIES' WEAR.**

In fact, everything that can be bought in a large and up-to-date Dry Goods Store can be gotten here.

We solicit your patronage and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

**Kalil Brothers**  
FORMERLY H. F. WEBER'S STORE  
VICTORIA ST., BLAIRMORE

**WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES LIMITED**

Belgian Coke Ovens, of the Bernard Type, in use at Lille.

**Miners of STEAM, COKING AND DOMESTIC COAL**

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HEAD OFFICE AT BLAIRMORE - - - - - ALTA.

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Passburg, Alberta

**Steam and Domestic Coal**

High Grade—Uniform Quality

Head Office - - - - - Northern Bank Building, Winnipeg, Man.  
Sales Office and Mines - - - - - Passburg, Alta.

Careful Attention to all Trade.

Correspondence Solicited.

## BEWARE OF BLOOD-POISON

Zam-Buk is a Sure Cure

Mr. Jas. Davey, of 756 Ellice Avenue, Winnipeg, says: "A few months since I was cured of a poisoned finger, through the timely use of Zam-Buk. I cut a deep groove in the knuckle on the first finger of my right hand in opening a lobster can. I suffered at the time with the soreness and pain, but had no idea it would become a serious wound. However, in about two days I was greatly alarmed, as my whole hand and arm to the elbow became suddenly inflamed, and the finger was much discolored, showing signs of blood-poisoning. The pain was dreadful and I was forced to leave off my work and go home. The wound on the knuckle had become poisoned by dust and dirt getting into it. I then decided to try the Zam-Buk treatment, and having first bathed the cut, applied the healing balm. It soothed the pain almost instantly, and by next day there was a great improvement.

In a week's time, through perseverance with this wonderful preparation, a complete cure was brought about. Zam-Buk is just as good for eczema, rashes, scalp sores, abscesses, piles, ringworms, boils, varicose ulcers, running sores, cold sores, chapped hands, etc. It draws all poisonous foulness from a wound or sore and then heals. Use it too, for cuts, burns, bruises and all skin injuries. Zam-Buk Soap should be used in conjunction to the balm for washing wounds and sore places. Excellent too, for baby's bath.

All drugists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box and Zam-Buk Soap at 25c. tablet. Post free upon receipt of price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

## Distinction

Marks—So when you got home from the club last night your wife was weeping. Parks—I said nothing of the sort. I said she said it. It's when a woman is said she weeps, when she cries she's hopping mad.

## SICKLY BABIES CRY HEALTHY BABIES SMILE

Baby's cry indicates distress—his smile health and contentment. The mother may be sure there never was a baby who cried for the fun of it. Baby's disposition is naturally a happy one and it is only distress such as may be brought on by a disordered condition of the stomach or bowels that can change this. So if you wish to keep your baby happy you must keep him well—Baby's Own Tablets will do it. Concerning them Mrs. J. M. Potvin, Canapasta, N. S., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have proved an excellent remedy for my baby. I had been using syrups, but they failed to help him and he cried constantly. The Tablets cured him and now he is a fat, healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Hurried Touch

"I haven't heard from my son, who is touring Europe. I am somewhat worried." "What is his next stop?" "Monte Carlo." "Then you'll hear from him."

## Self Evident

"Before we married you called me an angel." "And I still do so. Are you not continually happy?"

## One Best Bet

Plaintiff (in lawsuit)—"So you think I will get the money, do you?" His Counsel—"I think we will get it"—Puck.

**BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH**

You don't have to mix "Black Knight" Stove Polish.

There is no black water liquid to stain your hands or dirty the floor.

There is no "hard brick" to scrape—no trouble—no waste—no hard rubbing.

"Black Knight" is a firm paste—ready to use—quickly applied—and shines quick as a wink.

It's as simple and easy to use as shoe polish, and a big stove can be shined with it almost as easily.

Perhaps your dealer does not handle "Black Knight" Stove Polish. If so, send me for a big can free postage.

**THE F. D. DALLEY CO. LIMITED,**  
Hamilton, Ont.

Makers of the famous "J. D." Shoe Polish.

**ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS**

are the best ever made and are guaranteed to keep your collar in perfect condition during the season. They are made of the finest material and are guaranteed to last.

The Arlington Co. of Canada, Ltd., 18 Fraser Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

W. N. U. No. 972.

## THE SCIENCE OF CRIME

Misdeeds Committed and Criminals Detected by Modern Invention

Police routine work, the walking of beats, the directing of traffic, the quelling of strike riots—these activities, avers Alastair Mitchell, a British authority on the investigation of crime, will never again evolve the skilled detective. Time was when a policeman could detect crime through his experience in the station house.

Today the investigation of crime and its methods must enter the detective service by another door—that of applied science. That is to say, the criminal in our age becomes, more and more, a scientist. The swifter and the murderer are proving themselves psychologists of power, chemists of great knowledge, electricians of genius. The great detective must meet the great criminal upon a plane of intellectual equality. He fails to do that nowadays, and this circumstance accounts for the relatively large amount of undetected and mysterious crimes.

Let us consider, for instance, the crime of murder. The general public has a false idea of the way the victim is treated. The police officers, who are not quick at grasping the possibilities of a novel invention. At first it is popularly regarded as a new toy, a matter of amusement and of amusement, but of no moment in the practical affairs of men. So it is in our own day with the telephone, the phonograph, the biograph, the miracle of the X-ray of radium and of wireless telegraphy. A great invention must prove itself useful and so it is not hard to believe that the utility of the telephone was not at first appreciated. It was not until the telephone had shown its utility in the capture of criminals did it become a useful invention instead of a trifling toy. Prior to that time the invention had been little better than a failure from a commercial point of view.

The telegraph has learned a lot about detective work since that time. It has dabbled in photography, and is now able to photographically detect a fugitive criminal. The subject appears to be the telephoto graph invented by Thomas Baker. Of all modern agencies of detection, it is the most useful. It can be used with wireless installation for the transmission of simple pictures or diagrams and by this way it would be easy for a ship at sea to send or receive pictures of the land. The late King Edward was actually transmitted in this manner. The use of the telephoto graph in crime now seems to have lent a hand to make easy the work of the criminal. This circumstance greatly encourages the layman who does not realize that the detective also has an applied science at his command. The murderer would be quickly apprehended. The criminal's own finger prints, as everyone knows, are an infallible means of identification, but the retort and the microscope of the analyst are equally fatal to the adept in the light and more scientific classes of crime.

In the old days the murderer caught redhanded could safely deny the bloodstain was human. Now the microscope was unable to contradict him. By a method recently discovered the analyst examining the minutest stain of blood, dry and scarcely discernible to the naked eye, on the garment of a suspect can tell to a certainty the species of animal in the veins of which it originally flowed. There is but one exception to this rule. The blood of the anthropoid ape gives the same reaction as human blood. "One might fancy the scientist Darwin, rejoicing in this singular confirmation of his theories." The cautious murderer who resorts to the subtle agency of poison has been equally fatal to the analyst with his test tube and his microscope, than has his brother in crime who adopts the cruder method of blood breaking and blood letting. On this head it is noteworthy that a deal of nonsense, from a scientific point of view, has been written by historians about Caesar's wounds and his sister. Their poisons were so subtle and so deadly that the loss of their secret is described as a blessing to mankind. The modern poisoner has field, powder and perfume far more subtle and deadlier at his disposal, yet among them are none that could elude the scrutiny of modern science.

Under the pillbox and the delicate handwork of the forger is of no avail. Does he trace the necessary error under the microscope show the pencil mark along the edges.

## Stock Headings

"Joined in June" is the way a southern newspaper heads a wedding report. This suggests a few other directions as "Joined in February," "Joined in May," "Joined in August," "Joined in September," and "Joined in December."

LET MOONEY DO IT

Do It

ALSO IN TIN BOXES

The examining counsel looked searching at Michael Connors, standing six feet and three inches in the witness box of a western court room. "What sort of a blow was it which you saw defendant give the plaintiff?"

"Would be hard to describe, sir," said Mr. Connors in his confidential tone, but if any of you gentlemen is willing to step forward I could show you easy."

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

## Artificial Eyes

Artificial eyes originate in Egypt. At first they were made of gold and silver, then of copper and ivory. In the sixteenth century porcelain was used, and the makers advertised themselves by stamping their names and addresses on the white of the eye. Porcelain was superseded by glass, which again has given place to enamel.

A Simple and Cheap Medicine—A simple, cheap and effective remedy is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Farnell's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action proves their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctor's bills will do well in giving them a trial.

"What have they put up their scaffolding around the church tower for?" "It's for short-sighted people who want to know the time."

**No Ability To Digest Food**

NERVOUS SYSTEM SO EXHAUSTED THAT VITAL ORGANS ARE UNABLE IN ACTION

**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**

The digestive system is a wonderful piece of machinery, but power is necessary to make it effective. In this case the power is the nerve force contained in the body, and if the nerve system becomes crippled, the system is suffering from indigestion, nervousness, neuritis, pains, dizziness, weakness and discouragement.

Strength can not be regained from the food you eat so long as digestion is so imperfect, but you can be restored by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which contains in condensed pill form the very elements of nature which go to form new nerve force.

Overwork, worry, anxiety and excessive mental effort exhaust the nervous system at a tremendous rate, and repair must be made before some dreadful form of nervous disease sets in. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food invigorates the nerves which control the digestive fluids, sharpens the appetite, is slightly laxative, so as to encourage the action of the bowels and strengthens every organ of the body.

You can use this treatment with confidence, certain that every dose is doing you at least some good, and can prove it by noting your increase in weight. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or by mail from Dr. Chase & Co., Limited, Toronto.

## General Canave

General Canave, the commander of the Italian forces in Tripoli who was reported captured by the Turks in an attack on Tripoli, is one of Italy's best soldiers. He is a cavalry officer and has long been noted for his ability to handle large bodies of men.

"I expect to wake up some day and find myself famous."

"Better keep on dreaming, old man."

**Shiloh's Cure**

Shiloh's Cure cures colds, cures coughs, cures croup, cures whooping cough, cures all throat and lung diseases. 25 cents.

## TOO MUCH BAKING HAS KILLED MANY A WOMAN

Too many hours over a hot stove—too few for rest and recreation,

MOONEY has changed all this.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS are made especially to replace home baking—to give the tired woman a chance.

MOONEY makes biscuits for every time and place, from the elaborate function to the daily meal.

## MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are the freshest, crispest, creamiest, biscuits ever made.

If you have never used them you have a delightful treat in store.

They sell in dainty packages or in tin boxes—in either case free from every adulteration

"LET MOONEY DO IT"

## C.P.R. \$1,000 Wheat Prize

The prize of \$1,000 in gold offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the best 100 pounds of hard red wheat, grown in America and shown at the forthcoming show at New York, in November, is arousing great interest among the Western Canadian farmers. The show, which will be the biggest of its kind yet attempted and is being supported by all the leading land and irrigation interests in America, as such is bound to be a success.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's prize of \$1,000 is not the only one of that magnitude that has been offered, but it is relatively the most important, as whereas the American prize givers have been careful to limit the competition to United States farmers, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has shown his firm confidence in Canadian producers by throwing the contest for his prize open to all farmers of the continent of America. From the stand taken by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, it is evident that he is very evident that they are afraid that the Canadian farmer might capture all the prizes which would be a severe blow to the United States agriculturalists, nearly all the other competitors are likely to be United States farmers. Canadian farmers, being barred. Evidently this is a free admission that Canadian farm products are superior to those of the United States and that the Americans are afraid to meet the Canadian farmers in open competition.

By offering a prize of this magnitude Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is doing a great deal to encourage the Canadian farmer to grow clean, healthy crops and avoid receiving recently announced prize of \$1,000 in gold offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's piece of work, and it could hardly be shown by the farmers in the "show." The farmers realize that the contest is of an international nature and that Canada's reputation must be upheld. Consequently many farmers in the West have ambitions to enter the contest and acquire as to the conditions of the competition are pouring into the Eastern offices of the C.P.R. from all sides.

Besides the \$1,000 prize offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, a number of other prizes are being offered to gain further prominence through the C.P.R.'s exhibit. This exhibit will be of an unusual and interesting nature and it will undoubtedly make New Yorkers "sit up and take notice." First of all there will be a picture of a complete homestead done entirely in seeds and grasses. Sir J. P. Nash, who has been at the C.P.R.'s Demonstration Farm at Strathmore, Alta., preparing the exhibit, does with seeds and grasses what other artists do with brush and canvas. The homestead is an exquisite piece of work and it could hardly be believed that a picture, which at a distance of ten feet cannot be distinguished from an oil painting, could be constructed from the materials used. A large mat into which many native grasses have been woven, is another feature which is sure to attract considerable attention. At present Mr. Nash and his assistants are designing a large elk. The covering of seeds and grasses is now being woven for the stucco figure of this elk which will have real antlers. The eyes of the elk will be illuminated from the inside and the whole figure, when finished, will be a masterpiece of art. The other features of the exhibit will be equally interesting and novel.

## Lighthouse Without Keeper

A volcano on the island of San Salvador serves the purpose of a lighthouse, and it requires the attention of no keeper. The volcanic light-house is about eight miles inland from the port of Acapulco. It is a veritable pillar of cloud by day and the flash of its light by night has been valuable to mariners for years. It can be seen far out at sea and a burst of flame has gone upward every seven minutes without the variation of a second for many years.

A lighthouse fire is collected of all vessels that put in at the harbor nearest the volcano, and no skipper objects to the knowledge that the volcano more reliable than the lighthouses kept by human beings on their coast and the surety of the light is worth the price charged by the government.

## Heron Temple

"George Washington never told us that."

"Well, he wasn't much of a duck hunter anyway."

## Lady Parson

One of the embarrassments of the lady parson, who is now quite familiar in America, is illustrated by the following story. A young lady who was the parson of a small town in a Western State was called to the door of the parsonage one day and saw there a much embarrassed young German farmer.

"They said to minister lifted in his house," he said.

"Yes," replied the fair pastor. "To get married? Very well, I can marry you," said the minister encouragingly.

"Oh, but I got a girl already."

Innocence, when it is voluntary, is criminal.—Johnson.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &amp;c.

"Smith's eldest boy ran away from home."

"I suppose Smith's furious at him?" "No, I think he rather envies him."

## Children Often Need

a laxative—but you cannot be too careful what you give them. Harsh purgatives injure the bowels and pave the way for life-long troubles. The new evacuant is

**NA-DRU-GO LAXATIVES**

effectively without irritating the bowels or causing any discomfort. The children like them for their taste like candy. One of the most popular of the NA-DRU-GO preparations, 25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will mail them. 20 National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

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## POPULATION ABOUT 2,000

Winnipeg Capitalists May Erect a Large Manufacturing Plant in Blairmore.

## WAGON ROAD TO SOUTH FORK.

Daily Papers Make Errors—Board Is Asked to Assist the Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore Board of Trade was held in Budd's hall on Tuesday evening last. There were present: R. W. Coulthard, president; T. B. George, secretary; J. A. McDonald, L. P. Roberts, L. Dutil, T. Frayer, D. A. Sinclair, J. G. Smith, R. Green, H. E. Lyon, J. Menard, R. M. Brisco, C. Hiscocks, W. J. Bartlett and J. D. S. Barrett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. A communication was read from the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta, asking the local Board to affiliate with them. To do this would cost the Blairmore Board about \$50.

Smith—Sinclair, that secretary acknowledge receipt of said communication, stating that inasmuch as Blairmore is not likely to receive the same benefit by joining the associated body as would the towns on the prairie, that some reduction in the price of affiliation be asked for—carried.

Laitner, Ewcock & Peters, of Winnipeg, wrote asking for information regarding sand and lime stone in this locality, as it was their intention to install a plant here at some later date. The secretary was instructed to reply immediately, informing the Winnipeg firm that there is an inexhaustible supply of sandstone and limestone around Blairmore, and to encourage the parties to locate here as early as possible.

The secretary was advised to write to Calgary and some other daily newspapers regarding errors made by them in connection with the census of Blairmore. The official report gives Blairmore a population of 1,100 within the town limits. In addition to this, there are those living at the lumber mill at the west end of town and several more hundred people who trade in Blairmore but live just outside the town limits, thus bringing up our population within easy reach of the two-thousand mark.

The following letter was received by the secretary from the census department, Ottawa, Ottawa, Nov. 23, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telegram to you of this date, I beg to say that the population of Blairmore, as given in the statement recently handed to the newspapers, is 1,163. This figure is subject to final revision.

Yours truly,

A. BLUE,

Chief Officer.

The matter of constructing a wagon road from the town to the South Fork was brought up and the Board was unanimous in declaring that such a road

## Hockey Club Re-Organized

A meeting of the Blairmore hockey enthusiasts was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday evening last. A large number of interested persons were present and the club was re-organized. The following members were elected: Honorary president, W. A. Beebe; honorary vice-president, T. Frayer; president, R. W. Coulthard; vice-president, C. J. Pegg; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Shers, and manager, M. B. Dowson. Blairmore has several good players and should stand a fair chance of wrestling the Frayer cup from the present holders. Two or three new players have been added to the Blairmore team this season and some real good hockey is assured. We hope that the players will pick proper days for practice, that they will play harmoniously together and if they thus work unitedly they will no doubt become the champion hockey players of the league.

## Ontario Elections

The Conservative government was returned to power in Ontario on Monday last. The Liberals gained five seats which plainly indicates that the tide is turning. The standing of the parties in the Ontario house is: Conservatives 82, Liberals 23 and 1 Laborite.

G. M. Hatch was elected mayor of Lethbridge on Monday.

was most feasible and was badly needed. The South Fork country was quickly opening up and that Blairmore, because of its central location, should be the distributing point for that section of the country was agreed upon by all.

Lyon—Smith, that secretary write Director of Surveys, at Edmonton, requesting him to have a survey made of the proposed road from Blairmore, due south about fourteen miles to the immense and valuable coal and fire-clay fields of the South Fork—carried.

Messrs. Frayer, Beebe and Morino were appointed as a committee of three to gather in the musical instruments used by the town band during the past summer, for which instruments liberal sums were paid by certain members of the Board.

One of the members of the town council asked the Board for assistance in securing a nuisance ground for the use of the municipality. It was considered by many of the members that the most suitable piece of land for such purpose was that now used by the town.

McDonald—Barrett, that a committee be appointed to bring in recommendations for a nuisance ground at the next meeting of the Board—carried. Messrs. Frayer and McDonald were therefore appointed as a committee.

Mr. Lyon stated that he had been deputed by the hockey club to meet the Board and to ask that body to co-operate with the club in securing good players for the season. He stated that several new players from outside towns were willing to locate here providing suitable employment be given them. The Board promised to give the matter its favorable consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

## J. R. IRWIN IS CHIEF

Constable Irwin Is Chosen out of a Total of 22 Applicants—Dogs May be Lessened

## WANT UNDESIRABLES MOVED.

Where the New Street Lights Will Be Installed—Cement Co. Will Maintain 2 Extra Lights

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council was held in the Beebe block on Monday evening last. The mayor and all the councillors were present. A large number of spectators were also in attendance, and the proceedings frequently interrupted by those occupying visitors' seats.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and it was shown that the council had seen fit to make the taxes for bitches \$5 and for dogs \$3, one of Sunny Italy's able sons made a verbal protest, saying that the taxes were too high and that it would eventually mean the extermination of several valuable canines, but he was ruled out of order by the mayor.

George Brown made application for lost identification, this increasing the number of applicants to twenty-two.

The following bills were ordered paid: E. L. Christie, for books, \$36.70; Blairmore Hardware Co. for stone and pipes, \$32.45; H. G. Bigelow, for stationery for Mrs. Burns and the council, \$5.05; A. Brydon, for repairing sidewalk, \$3.50.

Dr. L. E. W. Irwing, chairman board of health, wrote informing the council that there was room at the home for incurables for Mrs. Burns. The mayor stated that she had been sent to that institution.

F. W. Doubt informed the council that he had lost several dollars worth of trade since the appearance of a recent issue of the Blairmore Enterprise containing a report of a council meeting in which some remarks were made against the restricted district. Mr. Doubt stated that previous to that time either he or some of his men from the livery stables had driven some of the inmates to town, but he had now lost that trade, it being diverted in another direction.

A petition was brought in praying for the removal of the inmates of the houses in the restricted district. The petition was signed by Peter Moncini, Louis Boldovino, Vito Cicciello and Tony Cosoyro, all residing near that vicinity.

Chestnut—Farmer, that petition re the restricted district be laid over until next night of meeting—Carried.

Councillors McLeod and Sinclair, two of the members of the Police and License committee, recommended that a resident of Blairmore be appointed as chief of police.

The Light Committee reported that installation of twelve additional street lights would be proceeded with at once and that the new lights would be

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The next business was that of appointing chief of police. The names of 22 applicants were read out. This was followed by a secret ballot, which gave the following result: J. R. Irwin, five votes; H. A. McVicar, two votes. Constable Irwin, of the R.N.W.M.P., was therefore declared elected to the office of chief of police for the town of Blairmore.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 11 p.m. to meet again on the 22nd inst.